

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 160

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHA Y

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

COURTS/MAYORS: Authorizes the mayor to appoint an attorney to preside over the mayor's court in DeQuincy

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441.15, relative to the mayor's court for the city of DeQuincy;
3 to provide that the mayor may appoint one or more attorneys to preside as
4 magistrate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 33:441.15 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §441.15. City of DeQuincy; appointment of court magistrate; duties; salary

8 The ~~governing authority for~~ mayor of the city of DeQuincy, ~~upon request of~~
9 ~~the mayor,~~ shall appoint ~~an attorney~~ one or more attorneys who shall be designated
10 as court magistrate and who shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor and may from
11 time to time be designated by the mayor to serve in his stead as the presiding official
12 over the mayor's court. Whenever ~~the~~ a magistrate is so designated by the mayor to
13 preside over the mayor's court, he shall exercise the powers and authority of the
14 mayor over said court. The magistrate shall serve at a salary fixed and paid by the
15 governing authority of the city of DeQuincy for such time as the magistrate serves
16 in the mayor's stead.

17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
18 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
19 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

- 1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that the mayor of the city of DeQuincy may appoint one or more attorneys to act as magistrate to serve in the mayor's stead as the presiding official over the mayor's court.

Present law provides that the governing authority of the city of DeQuincy may appoint an attorney, at the request of the mayor, to serve as the presiding officer of the mayor's court in the mayor's stead.

Proposed law provides that the mayor of the city of DeQuincy may appoint one or more attorneys to serve as the presiding officer of the mayor's court, in the mayor's stead.

(Amends R.S. 33:441.15)